

REMARKS

Claim 8 has been amended. Claims 8-14 are now pending. Claims 8-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,182,553 ("Kung"). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following remarks.

I. CLAIMS 8-14 ARE NOT ANTICIPATED BY KUNG

Claims 8-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being anticipated by Kung. It is respectfully submitted that these claims are not anticipated by Kung, for at least the following reasons.

As amended, claim 8 recites "operating instructions that are capable of being retrieved, through input selection, in any desired section, and that are able to be at least acoustically displayed via an output device."

The embodiments of Kung do not teach or suggest a device that displays instructions as voice output. For example, Figure 2A of Kung presents a dot matrix display 204 for the display of text based characters. (Kung, page 5, lines 1-3; Figure 2A). Kung's teaching is at best limited to optical display of instructions, and there is nothing in Kung capable of suggesting acoustic presentation of operating instructions. Since Kung fails to teach or suggest acoustical display of instructions, amended claim 8 is not anticipated by Kung.

Claims 9-14, which depend from allowable claim 8, are similarly allowable by virtue of their dependence on allowable claim 8.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 8-14 be withdrawn.

II. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8 (Amended) A radio receiver set, comprising:

a memory for storing operating instructions that are capable of being retrieved, through input selection, in any desired sections, and that are able to be at least [one of optically displayed and] acoustically displayed via an output device.



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